

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of forming a decorative surface feature on an article formed in a mold includes providing a mold assembly. The mold assembly includes a first
5 mold portion having a textured surface, and a second mold portion, wherein the first and the second mold portions define a mold cavity. A first material is then heated and introduced the into the mold cavity. The mold cavity is then closed. A second material is introduced into the mold cavity, such that an imprint of the textured surface of the first mold portion is transferred to the first material, thereby forming
10 an article having a decorative surface feature formed thereon. Preferably, the introduction of the second material into the cavity applies a force on the first material, such that the first material is moved into contact with the textured surface of the first mold portion.